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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

Imperial Pacific International (CNMI) LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
Islands;
Arnold Palacios, Governor of CNMI, in his
official and personal capacities;
Edward Deleon Guerrero, Chairman of CCC, in
his official and personal capacities;
Rafael S. Demapan, Vice Chairman of CCC, in
his official and personal capacities;
Mariano Taitano, Commissioner of CCC, in his
official and personal capacities;
Martin Mendiola, Commissioner of CCC, in his
official and personal capacities;
Ramon M. Dela Cruz, Commissioner of CCC,
in his official and personal capacities;
Andrew Yeom, Executive Director of CCC, in
his official and personal capacities,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 1:24-cv-00002

**MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT AS
TO DEFENDANT ARNOLD PALACIOS
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
PURSUANT TO RULE 12(b)(6) OF THE
FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE**

Hearing date:

Hearing time:

Judge: Hon. David O. Carter

1 Defendant Arnold Palacios, Governor of CNMI, in his official capacity, hereby moves, pursuant
2 to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for the above-captioned action to be
3 dismissed with prejudice as against him.

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5 Pursuant to Appendix A of this Court's Local Rules, service of this motion is accomplished on
6 all parties and counsel by the *Notice of Electronic Filing*.

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8 Dated: April 25, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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12 /s/
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